

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3796
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2001
DEMAND OF BITUMEN
BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand and supply position of bitumen in each State of the country during the last three years; and
(b) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : The information is given in the statement at Annexure.

(b): Bitumen is a deregulated product and the same is supplied to the State Governments etc.by the oil companies as per demand. No shortage of Bitumen is reported.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3796 FOR ANSWER THE 22ND MARCH, 2001 REGARDING DEMAND OF BITUMEN.

BITUMEN SUPPLIED STATE-WISE (FIGURES IN TMT)

1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

REGION/STATE SUPPLIED SUPPLIED SUPPLIED

NORTHERN

CHANDIGARH	5.6	5.3	0.8
DELHI	15.3	21.7	24.8
HARYANA	65.5	90.5	121.9
HIMACHAL PRADESH	13.9	29.7	33.8
J&K	16.8	12.2	10.0
PUNJAB	113.6	126.6	181.1
RAJASTHAN	127.0	144.4	145.0
UTTAR PRADESH	220.9	257.5	276.8
Central Sector	38.2	24.0	33.1

TOTAL 616.8 711.9 827.3

EASTERN

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	2.4	1.4	3.5
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.3	1.2	0.9
ASSAM	21.9	22.5	31.7
BIHAR	88.5	136.6	88.0
MANIPUR	0.0	1.9	0.9
MEGHALAYA	3.7	2.0	2.4
MIZORAM	5.7	0.0	2.5

NAGALAND	1.3	1.1	18.3
ORISSA	24.3	30.4	50.5
SIKKIM	0.1	0.0	0.0
TRIPURA	4.7	3.7	2.0
WEST BENGAL	116.2	139.9	148.2
Central Sector	43.9	30.5	31.3

TOTAL	293.0	371.2	380.2
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WESTERN

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1.2	0.5	0.0
DAMAN & DIU	1.0	0.1	0.0
GOA	5.5	2.8	4.3
GUJARAT	221.8	243.6	288.0
MADHYA PRADESH	73.8	81.0	78.6
MAHARASHTRA	390.7	397.1	377.0
Central Sector	0.6	0.2	0.0

TOTAL	694.6	725.3	747.9
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SOUTHERN

ANDHRA PRADESH	145.3	141.3	183.0
KARNATAKA	59.6	42.6	83.4
KERALA	92.9	78.8	103.7
PONDICHERRY	3.6	0.8	0.0
TAMIL NADU	238.9	293.5	274.5
Central Sector	13.7	0.2	0.0

TOTAL	554.0	557.2	644.6
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GRANT TOTAL	2158.4	2365.6	2550.0
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